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| For: A METHOD FOR MODULATING          | ) |                 |
| NOD1ACTIVITY, USE OF A MTP            | ) |                 |
| RELATED MOLECULE FOR                  | ) |                 |
| MODULATING NOD1 ACTIVITY,             | ) |                 |
| AND THERAPEUTIC                       | ) |                 |
| APPLICATIONS THEREOF                  | ) |                 |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.